Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Delila Sara McCune was born on January 28, 1903, to Oscar and Minnie McCune in Stella, Nebraska, and moved to South Dakota with her family in 1910 and we are richer because Delila or "Dee" now lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Dee married Monte Goodwin as a young women and had a son, Clarence; Dee later married Lee Pinet and shared their love and home with several foster children, one whom they adopted; and together they ran a machine and gun shop that afforded Dee the opportunity to compete in trapshooting as a woman ahead of her time; and,

Whereas, Dee later married Don Robertson in 1965 and assisted with the farming operation where they currently live and she continues her activities with Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church, as well as finding time to produce wonderfully crocheted, embroidered and knitted items; and,

Whereas, Dee, with her quick wit and good sense of humor, will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2003, as

Delila Robertson Day

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State